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Al Fiorenza Returns Home

Al Fiorenza, of Andover Road, is home, home from the wars in Korea. He has a chestful of medals, starting with the Silver Star, and including the Good Conduct Medal, the Korean Service Medal, with 2 Bronze Stars, the United Nations Ribbon, the Singman Rhee Citation, and the Japanese Occupation Ribbon.

All these are now past history to Al. He is now, he informs every one, "just plain Mister!" Al is out of the Army, and home for good, even if it does mean registering for the draft.

He is still a modest individual, almost unimpressive in appearance. We are happy to present, in Al's own words, the story of how he got that Silver Star in Korea.

"I enlisted in the Army while I was a sophomore in the High School, back in February 1949. The Army sent me to Fort Dix for my basic 8 week training after which they sent me to the Leadership School, in Fort Bliss, Texas. Here there was another 8 weeks training, and when I graduated I found myself a private First Class.

"The Artillery got me then. I was assigned to the 67th CAC at Fort Bliss, on a 90mm gun crew, after which I was transferred to the office, for typing duties. I stayed with the outfit for 17 months, and was then transferred to Fort Devens, to Company A of the 716th MP Battalion. Fort Devens was duck soup, and it was close to home, too."

"Six months at Devens, and I guess the Army got wise, because they sent me back to Fort Dix, still with the same outfit. I was detached from the outfit there, and sent to Fort Lawton, Washington, with a seven day delay, to enable me to visit the folks."

"The processing at Fort Lawton, which is near Seattle, was no fun. The scenery was wonderful, and the grub was OK, but the workouts were tough."

"On the 9th of August 1950 I found myself on a large transport, the General Hugh J. Gaffey, bound for Yokohama. We got to Yoko on the 20th, which makes it sound like a nine day voyage, but actually it was ten days. We lost a day, when we crossed the international date line."

"Two days in Yokohama, and we shipped to Inchon, which was by this time again in American hands, on the second northward push of the Korean War. We went to the First Cavalry Replacement, at Yong Dong Po, and I found myself being the First Scout, of the First Squad, of the First Platoon, of the First Cavalry. Quite a position to be in! The First Cavalry, of course, was General Custer's old command, but we no longer

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BRUSH FIRES PLAGUE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Wilmington Fire Department was called out for numerous small fires during the past week.

On July 23rd, there were two brush fires, one, on Bridge Lane, near the railroad at 4:15 p.m. and the other an automobile, a '41 Ford, owned by Horace Ethridge of 11 Shawsheen Avenue. A fire in the seat was put out without too much damage. Mr. Ethridge very conveniently drove the fire to the firehouse, for the benefit of the Fire Department, and the fire was put out there.

There were two small fires on the 24th. At 5:50 p.m. there was a call from a house on Main Street near the Shell Station, where an incinerator fire was spreading, and at 6:30 p.m. the department was called for a grass fire at Silver Lake Park Beach.

The 25th saw five calls. An oil burner, at the Edelson home on Nichols Street flooded, and the department was called, at 8:10 a.m. There was no damage. At 11:40 a.m. an incinerator caused a grass fire, on the Fay property, on Woburn Street. 2-1/2 acres of grassland was burned, on a 2 alarm fire.

At 12:53 p.m. the department was called for a fire in hay, at Friends Farm, probably caused by sparks from a baling machine. The damage was slight. At 3:45 the department was called for a brush fire, on Woburn Street, between the railroad and Jenks bridge, probably started by picknickers. Another brush fire, at 4:15 p.m. on Broad Street, off King, resulted in no damage.

On the 26th three fires, all brush were reported. The Carnes place, on Woburn Street had two acres burned over, by a fire which started from an incinerator, at 11:02 a.m. At 1:05 p.m. the department went to a fire near the Wilmington line, but in Woburn, in which an estimated 45 acres of brush were burned. The last call of the day was at 10:45 p.m. three fires were reported, burning by the roadside, near the Cranberry bog, on Shawsheen Avenue. All three fires were put out, with no damage.

FLIGHTS RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flight, and daughter Betty, of Shawsheen Avenue, have returned home, after a two-week vacation tour, in their car.

They drove to Miami Beach, by the Skyline Drive, in the Shenandoah Valley, and they drove down by the Coastal Route. While at Miami, they flew to Havana, for a visit to Cuba, and on return they drove back through the Smokey Mountains, and up the Alleghen Ridge.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DELAYED

The Special Town Meeting which had been called for August 4, 1952, has been postponed until September 8, 1952. Articles to be included in this warrant should be submitted to the Board of Selectmen on or before August 18, 1952.

(s) Board of Selectmen.

Town Meeting Delayed Until September 8th

The Town Meeting, which had been planned for the 4th of August, has been put off until the 8th of September.

All articles to be submitted for the Warrant, must be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen by the 18th of August.

UNION HEALTH PLAN PETITION PRESENTED

The committee in charge of the Union Health Plan Studies, made up of members of four civic organizations, Hathaway Acres Betterment, Silver Lake Betterment, The Baldwin Civic Association—and the Silver Lake Betterment, have presented a petition to the Selectmen, with 102 signatures, for inclusion into the warrant of the Special Town Meeting.

According to the wording of the proposed article, the petition asks for appointment of a committee to study the Union Health Plan, as laid out in the laws of 1949, and to report to the town on their studies.

WATER MAIN BREAKS IN FRONT OF GILDARTS

The Wilmington Water Department was called at 6:45 a.m. to repair a leak in the main, across from Gildart's Garage. It was discovered that a lead connection to the line leading into the "Ritz," had expanded under pressure and given way. The leak was repaired without too much trouble.

ELECTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF COST ACCOUNTANTS

Ralph Kelson, of 38 Columbia Street, formerly the Accountant of the Town of Wilmington was elected an associate director of the Boston Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, at the annual meeting held recently at the Hotel Bradford, Boston.

Mr. Kelson has been active in the affairs of the Boston Chapter for several years and also is a member of the American Institute of Accountants, and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is Superintendent, Financial Estimating and Planning Department of the Boston Edison Company.

CORPORAL LANE ON WAY HOME

Corporal Albert W. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lane of 24 Nassua Avenue, has left Kusan, Korea, and is now enroute to California.

Corporal Lane joined the National Guard in September 1950 and after being stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, in Missouri and later at Wolters Air Force Base in Texas was sent overseas where he served with the Engineers.

JOSEPH THIEL

Joseph Thiel is now stationed in the Mediterranean, with the Sixth Fleet. His address is Joseph Thiel, CTSN, USN, Flag Allowance Comm. Sixth Fleet, FPO, New York.

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New Board of Health Today

Town Clerk Mary Gilligan is to swear in two new members of the Board of Health this afternoon. This will reconstitute the Board of Health, which has been inactive since the resignation of Dr. Harmon and Charles Baldwin.

The new members, who have been appointed to their position by Town Manager Dean Cushing, are, by a co-incidence, both Navy men.

Lt. Albert H. Marfleet, USN, of 91 Boutwell Street will be one of the new members. Lt. Marfleet has made his home in Wilmington for the past 33 years. He was educated in the Wilmington schools, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy, in March 1931.

Among other vessels, Lt. Marfleet has served 8 years on the USS Pensacola, one of the first 10,000 ton treaty class cruisers.

Marfleet was commissioned in 1942, and served in all the theatres of the war. He was for a long time, on Mediterranean service, and he also participated in the action at Okinawa, while serving on the high speed transport, Horace A. Bass.

Since the war he has held command of two ships, one a Weather Patrol vessel, on the North Atlantic, and the other an experimental ship. He is now stationed in the Office of Inspector of Naval Materials, in Boston.

Lt. John E. O'Neil, USN is the other member of the Board who is being sworn in today. A graduate of Fitchburg Teachers College, with a Master of Education degree from Tufts, Lt. O'Neil served for three years in the Pacific, during the war, on the USS Columbia. He is now assigned to Tufts College, where he teaches Naval Science, in the NROTC.

O'Neil was born in Cambridge, 32 years ago, and is married, with four children, John, Steven, Kathleen and Susie. He lives at 75 Church Street.

IT IS CORPORAL GILLIGAN NOW

J. J. Gilligan, of the Marine Corps now is wearing Corporal chevrons on his sleeves. His address is Corp. J. J. Gilligan, U.S. M.C., 1129442, HRM 161, FMAW, FPO, San Francisco. His outfit, which is a Helicopter Replacement, is situated about 10 miles South of Seoul.

OUR ROVING REPORTER

Somerset, Pa., July 28—Temperature 98. Everything is lush and green in Pennsylvania. Corn and farm products excellent. The tobacco in Connecticut looked poor to fair (dry weather).

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SCHOOL REPAIRS ARE LAID OUT

The School Committee, and the Town Manager, in a meeting last Thursday night, discussed the question of School Repairs.

Dean Cushing described a visit he made, to the Junior High School in which he had been crawling in the space between the ceiling and the roof. He had crawled in through a hole in the ceiling, and had found all the beams that he could see to be in good condition. He described them as "good western fir 3x4's and 2x10's."

The leaks in the roof, Mr. Cushing attributed to coping, and sides and chimneys. Mr. Crispo and Mr. Hartnett both observed that there had been trouble for years, with leaks, and Mr. Good, the Supt. of Schools expressed concern about the skylight, near the School Street side.

It was agreed that John Moynahan, the Inspector for the Department of Public Safety should be asked to inspect the building.

Repairs were well in hand, the TM told the School Board. Specifications have been drawn up, and will be advertised in the Wednesday paper, for awards to be made on the 6th of August.

In regards to the urinals, and the water coolers, the TM agreed with the Wilmington Plumbing Supply, to have these installed in their spare time. In this way, the TM explained, the town saved money.

It was agreed that an exhaust fan should be placed in the girl's room.

The TM stated that 3 painters would start work this week, and, in reply to a question by the Chairman, Miss Eleanor Grimes, the TM stated that the work would be finished by the 1st of September.

The new room, for the First Grade, in the Walker School, was the subject of some conversation. A plastic tile floor is to be installed, with the tile being supplied by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. Some difficulty was anticipated, because of the fact that the floor is not level.

The ceiling, for the new room, will be Johns-Manville Acoustic Tile. Movable chairs and tables are to be installed, at a cost of about \$2,000, Mr. Good informed the TM.

Miss Grimes informed the TM that the Board felt that schools should get top priority for re-

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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As we indicated recently, the Police Department is being run on a crazy quilt system, but that bodes no good for Wilmington. After our paper had been printed, we read over the editorial, and regretted some of the strong phrases we had used.

We were too hasty, in trying to say that the fault was that of the Town Manager, and of the Selectmen. We were wrong, and we admit it, and we extend our apologies to those gentlemen.

The TM has been attempting to straighten out the situation. He has advice from the Town Counsel that it is impossible, at this time, to get the necessary money, because of a recent statute of the Commonwealth. The so-called "Home Rule" law ties up the town's finances more tightly than it has ever been tied up before, and the TM is at a loss as to where to get the money.

We do not say that it cannot be done, but we admit that the TM has one of the best attorneys in the Commonwealth to advise him, and this gentleman says that it will be extremely difficult, and probably impossible, to raise the necessary money before the next annual meeting.

It looks as though Wilmington will have to grin and bear it. Maybe, maybe, someone will be able to work out a method. We hope so.

Meanwhile, we hope that no one tries to take it out on the so-called "Home Rule Law". We think that it is a good law, basically. The lesson is that we will have to be more careful, in our annual meetings.

WATER CONSUMPTION

Today — we are allowed to sprinkle our lawns and gardens only 3 hours each day. A long dry spell, together with other causes has caused the Water Departments of many towns and cities to act in a similar manner.

Water consumption, in many places, has doubled, in the last few years. Spot Pond, in Stoneham was called upon last year, to provide 20,000,000 gallons a day. This year the figures are reported to be 38,000,000 a day. Some officials in that region,

blame the new laws, for this increase in consumption. They point out that many speculators and contractors have built houses in the last few years, and have skimped on the amount of loam, in the lawns. A field, with 8 or 10 inches of loam would be bought by a speculator, who would push the loam aside while building, and then push back only a portion, for the lawn, selling the rest for a profit.

Such lawns look green, when the new homeowner buys his place but, will not retain water under the summer heat. In order to keep the grass growing, the home owner finds that he must sprinkle constantly. We have been told, by one official, that some of these new home owners are spending \$5 and \$6 a month, in an effort to keep their lawns going. He shakes his head, as he tells the doleful story.

These officials seek to lay the blame for increased consumption on these lawns. Perhaps they are right, and perhaps they aren't. Anyway, it provides food for thought.

IN DEFENSE OF OUR ZANY POLITICS

The two national conventions, shown on television, during the last two weeks have left their mark upon the people of the United States. As never before, the people now know something, a little at least, of our national politics. The cynics are even more disgusted, the politicians more or less elated, and the radio and television clowns have been having a wonderful time. How does the average citizen feel about it?

We believe that the average citizen is just a little disgusted. He has watched "demonstrations" for this and that candidate, all patently phoney, in which delegates let off a lot of steam, and clowned around. He has seen delegations pledged to one man, switch to a second, and then to a third, and he is inclined to ask—"What goes on here?"

We admit it is zany system, but we point out in defense that it works, and works pretty well, for the good and welfare of our country at large. The United States, more than any other country, has a two party system, and a two party government. In no other country does a two party system work as well, and we for one prefer it this way.

Perhaps it was Voltaire, and perhaps it was one of the ancient Greeks, who first said it, "You don't have to be crazy to be a genius, but it helps." We submit that our political system is based on this philosophy.

In each of our 48 States we have our own election laws. In some States the people actually have a say, and in others everything is "rigged." We send people to political conventions, for any of a

dozen reasons, and each party has a wonderful time fighting, and fighting, during the whole convention. Faction will be ranged against faction, and the battle will be bitter and prolonged, but it always ends up with everyone singing "All friends together."

This is a natural by product of our constitutional method of electing our President, by means of electoral votes. A change of a few votes, in a key state, such as New York, can mean that 40 electoral votes have changed from one party to another. Admittedly it isn't extremely logical that the votes of a few individuals can conceivably change the entire electoral results. We admit, for instance, that on one occasion the winner of the majority number of votes was not elected President, and a minority was installed instead.

The result however has been that no political party can afford to alienate the feelings of any large section, or area, and this keeps the parties together. In 1912, the Republican split, on the famous Bull Moose ticket, with the result that Wilson was elected President. The lesson has sunk deeply into both parties.

Consider the result if we tried to remove some of the "zany" features. Suppose, for instance, that we had a direct vote for president, or even that the various states did not have block votes. We have a country with such a "logical" method of electing Presidents, and that is France. The Gallic Realism is something that we have often admired, and about which we are sometimes slightly amused. In the case of National Elections, there is no necessity for the men of any party to stick together, as they have to, in this country. Because they don't stick together, they rarely end their conventions on a keynote of harmony, and instead of a two party system, France has anywhere from eight to two dozen parties at a time. The result is often anarchy—arbitrary in a country with a democracy like ours, but with more logical methods of electing Presidents.

No thanks, we prefer our own. It may be zany, but it works. We may not be a genius, but we suspect we have one of the prime ingredients.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROTARY PLAYGROUND

In addition to those names which were printed last week, the following persons have contributed to the Wilmington Rotary Park Playground fund, by purchasing Rotary Park Stamps, which the Club sent to every home, by U.S. Mail.

Steve Condrey, Alvin Jaquith, Frank Griffin Jr, Homer Fitts, Ernest Crispo, Eugene Coombs, James Jones, Hartley Erickson, John C. Otis, Wilfred Dupuis, Judson Arbo, James Sayers, Manuel Lopez, Charles Steward, Alphonso Damore, Arthur Russell, Gardner Ritchie, Nunzio Bonarrigo, Ralph Biggar, John Babine, Edward J. Ward, Adrian Durkee, Irving Appleby, Marvin Russell, F. Blaisdell, Edward Pearson, John Russell, Herbert Thrush, John Avignon.

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More contributions to the fund to provide a playground for Wilmington youngsters and oldsters will be printed next week.

TOWN NOTES

RAINFALL??

Total rainfall for the month of July, up to 8 a.m. Sunday, was .49 inches. There was a brief shower, at 5 a.m. July 22nd, with .16 inches of rain, and a still briefer one next morning with .03 inches.

RAGWEED

As we went around town, last Saturday, inspecting the drip-up gardens, we noted with pleasure that there was one good feature. The drought was beginning to make the ragweed curl up, and when the weeds of this type dry up the world can cheer.

The ragweed, however, revived in Sunday's rainstorm, so we guess the town can get ready for its annual sneeze, in a week or so.

BIRDS

Now is the season for the little birds to leave their nests. We have seen several families with a feathered problem on their hands, to wit, a cute little bird, unable to fly, with a family cat in the offing.

WATER TOWER

The water tower, on Kelly's Hill is now filled again, thanks to the cooperation of Wilmington's water users. The ban against water sprinkling continues, except during the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wilmington Police have stopped quite a few families from using sprinklers, out of

hours, but others still continue, according to reports.

STREET LIGHTS

Most of Wilmington resumed electrical service about 7 p.m., Sunday, but the electrical repairs gang were still working at 8 a.m. next morning, on the street lights.

OAK TREE HITS RAYMOND FITCH HOME

Raymond Fitch, a former Wilmington resident, still conducting an electrical business in this town, had an oak tree fall across his home, which is just across the line, in Burlington. The tree fell during the thunderstorm, Sunday morning, and has since been removed. A portion of the roof was damaged.

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THUNDERSTORM LASHES WILMINGTON

Sunday morning dawned bright and fair in Wilmington, as had every morning, for the past 30 days. In all that time, not one

half inch of rain had fallen, and the Weather Man had predicted that the same weather would continue.

Wilmingtonites prepared to have a holiday Sunday, as many people started to visit friends in other towns and cities.

Ed Roche, of Fairfield Road, with a party of friends drove to Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rice, Jr., of North Wilmington started off for Cape Ann. The Roche party got to Salem, and for a long time it was feared that the party had been lost, in the holocaust that struck the harbor of that city. They were eventually found to be safe at home. The Rice party never got to their destination, because by the time that they were on Route 128 they found the road impassable from trees

which had fallen across the highway.

The storm struck at 10:20 a.m. Black clouds had been gathering in the northwest, and suddenly BOOM, it was upon the town. By 10:25 a.m. trees and wires were down on Middlesex Avenue, Woburn, Church and Lowell Streets, Aldrich Road, Boutwell Street and Swain Road, and the town was without electricity in many places. Electric refrigerators started to defrost, and owners of deep freeze units began to worry, as the current stayed off, hour after hour. On Aldrich Road, where the Chisholm family has a large number of animals which are supplied water by electric pumps, the situation looked bad, as the animals waited for hours without water. Farmers all over Wilmington,

were caught with hay on the fields, and in some places standing corn was blown down by the blasts of wind.

Within 20 minutes the brunt of the storm had passed, although a few drops of rain continued to fall until about 11:15 a.m. The total rainfall, at the pumping station was .77 inches, or more than had fallen during all the rest of the month.

Salem, according to newspaper reports, was most badly hit. Several lives were lost there, in boating accidents.

The Reading Electric Light Co. was not able to resume electric service until 7 p.m. Damage in Reading was worse than in Wilmington, and the company had a herculean job, in repairing all the broken wires throughout the two towns.

to disapprove of the proposed action, until such time as the bounds were properly established.

Present were John Ritchie, Elmer Woller and Edwin Twomey, acting for the first time in his new capacity as a member of the Planning Board.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by Walter V. Burnett and Emily L. Burnett to Philomena Maresco dated May 24, 1951 and recorded with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 1169, Page 22, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 25th day of August A. D. 1952; on the premises herein after described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, Therein described as follows:

To wit: The land with the building thereon, in the Town of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex in said Commonwealth, and being lots numbered 276 and 277, on a plan of land called Central Park, made by J. S. Grossman, Civil Engineer and recorded with said Middlesex Registry of Deeds (Northern District) Book 25 Plan 39. Said Lots being located on Fulton Street corner of Scigliano Street and containing according to said plan about 4625 square feet of land more or less. The granted premises are subject to the restriction that no buildings shall be placed on said land within fifteen feet of the street lines. Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of every kind and nature, now or hereafter thereon or therein, which are, or can by agreement of parties be made, a part of the realty, including without limiting the foregoing generally, all plumbing, heating, cooking, lighting, refrigerating, ventilating and air-conditioning fixtures and equipment, and shades, screens, awnings, and detachable windows, blinds and doors.

Subject also to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles and municipal liens, if any.

Terms of Sale: \$500 in cash or certified check is to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Signed,
Philomena Maresco
82 Florence Street,
Everett, Massachusetts.

July 25, 1952.
Attorney: Melvin A. Cherwin
10 Tremont Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
J-30-A-6-13

WILMINGTON BUILDING PERMITS

George Smith, 445 Main St., Alterations, \$300.

Leroy Ferguson, Dwelling, Nichols, \$9,000.

Joseph E. Butler, Alter dwelling, 105 Grove Ave., \$100.

Philip J. Kearney, Dwelling, Ballardvale St., \$6,000.

Lawrence Chapman, Dwelling, Ballardvale St., \$6,000.

Daniel Monroe, Dwelling, 132 Sherwood Rd., \$6,000.

Alice P. Sanko, Dwelling, Lot 28, Lawrence St., \$5,400.

Truman A. Pearl, Add Dwelling, Cedar St., \$600.

John Vassellian, Tool Shed, 59 Brattle St., \$50.

Arthur Rabichaud, Garage, Lot 10, Sprucewood, \$550.

Eugene Nelson, Dwelling, 13 Park St., \$6,000.

Joseph Massane, Dwelling, 3 McDonald Rd., \$1,600.

Louis Gilbert, Dwelling, Lot 74, Nichols St., \$8,000.

Fred Varane, Dwelling, Lot 1036 Faulkner St., \$4,500.

William Wendall, Add Dwelling, Lot 16, Grove Ave., \$500.

Clarence Leonard, (Renewal) Dwelling, Lot 3 Salem St., \$10,000.

Joseph Maynard, Garage, 6 Coolidge Road, \$400.

Norman Gungrew, Dwelling, Lot 16, Kelly Rd., \$10,000.

Lindsey Bouvier Jr., Lot 43, Shady Lane, \$8,000.

Pasquale J. Chinappi, Temp. Dwelling, Pine Ridge Rd., Lot 44, \$8,000.

Peter Fantasia, Dwelling, Pineview and Adelman, \$10,000.

Adolph Bruno, Dwelling, 12 Faulkner Rd., \$1,000.

Arlington Marr, Alt. Dwelling, Manning St., \$1,000.

PLANNING BOARD DISAPPROVES PINNACHIO SUBDIVISION

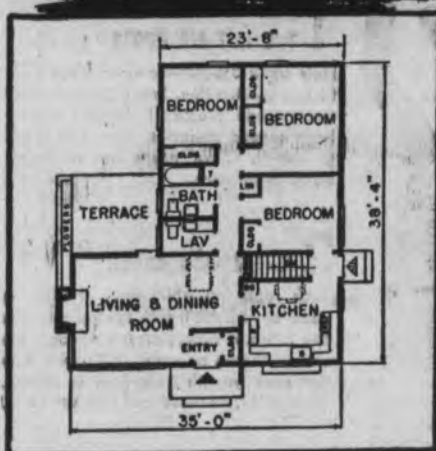
The Planning Board, Monday night, disapproved the application of Nicola Pinnachio, for a proposed right of way into property he owns, off Grove Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Shay, Michael Tammaro and Arthur McGonagle, representing abutting landowners, appeared as opponents to the proposed action. They were careful to explain that they had no objection to Mr. Pinnachio, or to his development of the property, but that there was a variance in the description of their property, and of the description as shown in the plan submitted by Mr. Pinnachio.

The Board studied the available maps, and agreed that a discrepancy seemed to exist. They voted

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the past years, I don't think that the Scouts of Wilmington have ever given an account of the money they spend or collect. Many people wonder what we do with the dues and what we spend it on, and I think that the public should know because that is your privilege, especially if your son is a Scout in the Town of Wilmington.

Between Oct. 16 and Dec. 28, 1951 we collected — Dues \$42.31, Badges .10, Troop Paper 3.65, Hand Books 1.95. Total—\$48.01.

From that we have spent the following — Tel. 20, Batteries 6.00, Stamps and Cards 2.96, Fare to Lowell 3.00, Parties 15.13, Orders 15.76, Xmas Cards .58. Which left us a balance of \$4.38 to begin the year of 1952.

Jan. 4 to June 13 report — Old Balance \$4.38, Dues 93.45, Troop Paper 2.53, Sternoe 4.70, Badges .58, G.C. 2.00 — Total \$107.64.

Spent — Misc. \$5.22, 6-picture frames 2.94, 2-Base balls 2.00, 4-Bats 4.00, Sternoe 5.00, Money Box 3.25, Filye Case .95, Date stamp and pad 1.30, Flowers 5.25, Registration 1.60, Party 1.50, First Aid Equipment 5.07, Fare 5.30, Order 44.13 — Total \$93.51.

Which now leaves us with a balance of \$14.13, which will be used during the summer for things, also for September.

About \$45.00 is still owed for bad dues.

TOWN NOTES

NEW CORRESPONDENT

Doctor MacDougal is taking a trip out to Arizona, to watch the Indians in their annual rain ceremony. Perhaps he is trying to get an idea, for the benefit of Wilmington. Anyway, we have appointed him a roving correspondent, and he has promised to let us know what he is doing.

BIG FIRE

The North Reading Fire Department are having a grand time from now until Saturday, near North Reading Center. They have a big pile of barrels, that must stack 75 feet into the air, and they plan to have a bonfire on Friday night.

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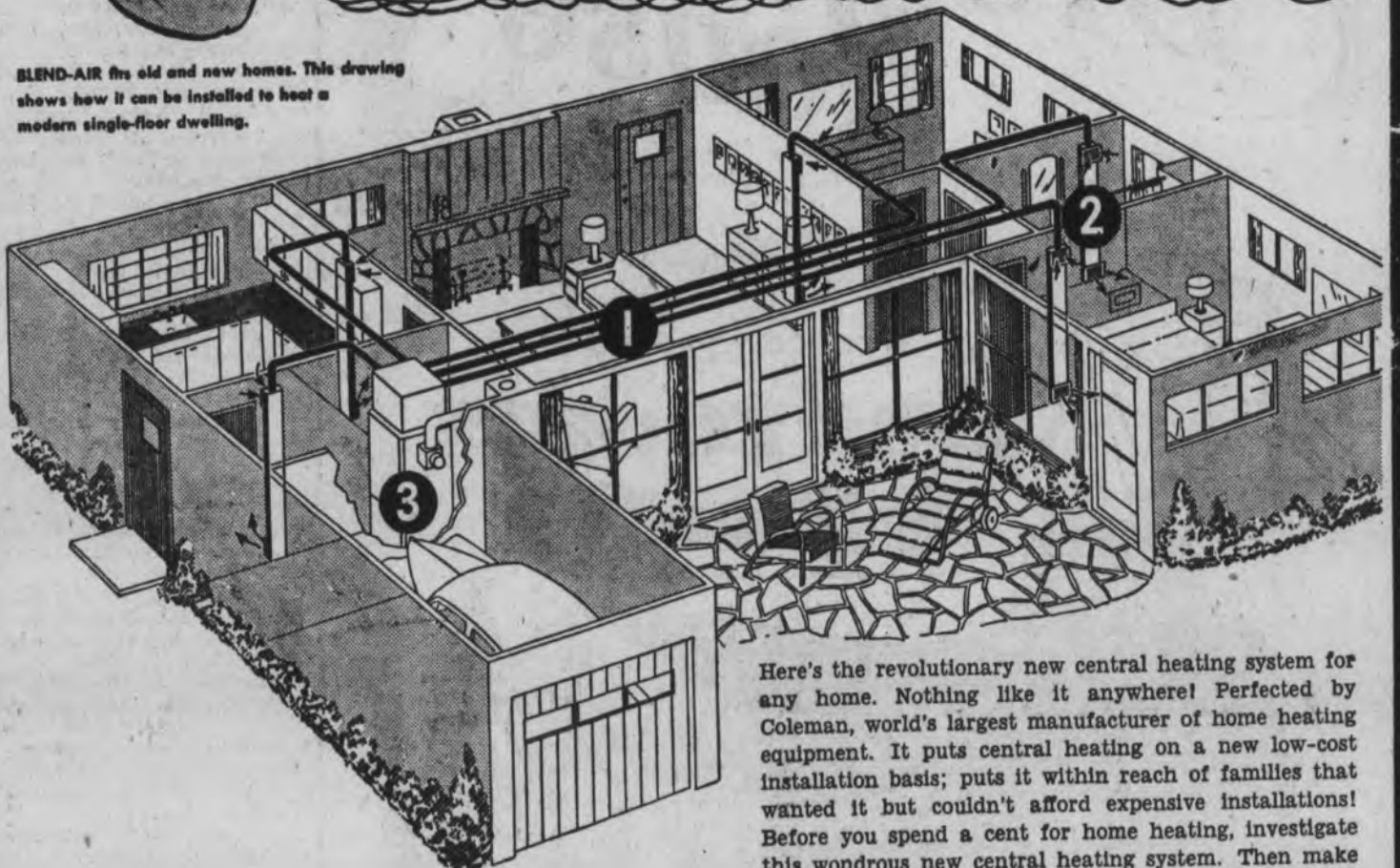


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"BLUE" BOOKS ARE READY

Malcolm S. White, Representative in the General Court, has given Mrs. Mary Gilligan, Town Clerk, a few copies of the "Blue Book," containing the 1951 Acts of the Legislature. Mrs. Gilligan has the books for distribution to attorneys, in Wilmington.

**REP. MALCOLM S. WHITE
UP FOR RE-ELECTION**

Representative Malcolm S. White of this District, has been qualified by the Secretary of State as a candidate for Renomination as one of the two Representatives to the General Court from this District.

During the session of the Legislature just completed both Representative White and Turner were in attendance and recorded on all roll calls on legislation before the body.

Both men have been prominently identified with the Republican Program of Progress and against the many attempts to place Socialistic Legislation on the law books of the Commonwealth.

More detail on the problems of State Government will be furnished through the columns of this paper by Mr. White as the coming Primary Election approaches.

To the Citizens of the 18th Middlesex District:

I wish to announce my candidacy for Renomination as one of the Representatives from this District.

As in the past, I shall continue to strive for Honesty, Economy and Responsibility in our State Government.

Your continued favorable consideration of my candidacy at the State Primaries on September 10 will be an expression of confidence in these principles of government.

Signed—
Malcolm S. White, Representative
18th Middlesex District.

SALE OF TOWN LAND

In the Special Town Meeting, called for August 4th, the Selectmen intend to have an article which will allow the sale of a portion of the Town Farm to two firms. This portion is not part of the Town Memorial Park. It is on the other side of the highway, and on the other side of the railroad. It has already been voted by the town, as an industrial area.

The two firms that wish to buy are the New England Gas Products Company, and Raffi & Swanson.

Raffi & Swanson are already well known to the people of Wilmington. The other firm, N.E. Gas Products, is a newcomer.

We believe that the land should be sold to these companies. We think it would be a forward step, and we believe that the town will never regret such a move.

The Crusader hopes that the citizens of Wilmington take their duty seriously, and attend the Special Town Meeting, with the idea of approving this sale, offered by the Selectmen.

**POLICE HAVE
PARKING TICKETS**

The Wilmington Police Department is equipped with new parking tickets, which they are now using, as several persons have found out. From now on there will be no double parking, and cars which are parked in "No Parking" areas will be tagged.

**CAR KNOCKS DOWN
CONCRETE POSTS**

Seven reinforced concrete posts, for a fence, where a small brook passes under Shawsheen Avenue, and a reinforced pole for an electric light pole were knocked down when a Ford station wagon struck it, at 12:40 a.m. July 27th. The scene of the accident is about halfway from Main Street to the Cranberry Bog.

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ted, as the result of a telephone call, and found the car horizontally across the tree, unattended.

The driver, James Sullivan, of Clark Street had been taken to a doctor by his brother. The car was owned by the Browning Laboratories Inc., of 750 Main Street, Winchester.

According to the story that Sullivan told the police, he had been forced off the road by another car, unknown to him.

**THE RAVEN PATROL
HAS A CLUB HOUSE**

The Raven Patrol, of the Wilmington Boy Scouts, winner of the Camporee at Camp 40-Acres, last spring, now has a clubhouse for itself. The boys have been loaned the use of an old building, which they say was at one time a boat house on the Old Middlesex Canal, near Nichol's Lock on Nichols Street. The building, which is sunk partly into the ground, has been reroofed by the boys, and a rotten beam replaced by two supporting stanchions. Inside, with the walls whitewashed, the boys now have a place for their trophies. Bobby Kazynski has made a Patrol Board, Dick Cavallero has made a membership record board, and Francis Kazynski has made shelves for a library, which is being filled with books on scout lore. An American Flag, 5 feet by 8 feet, decorates one wall, the flag having been given as a prize by Troop Committeeman McAndrews.

Outside the clubhouse is a large field, in which the boys can have athletic events. A flagpole has been erected, and there is a daily

flag-raising and flag-lowering ceremony.

Now the boys are casting about for ways and means to provide themselves with a small stove, for the winter.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY 4-H
FAIR AUGUST 22-23**

The annual Middlesex County 4-H Fair, on August 22 and 23, in Groton promises to have a large showing from Wilmington. It is expected that about 60 Wilmington persons will be exhibiting there.

Prizes will be awarded in many departments, among which will be rabbits, horses, sheep, poultry, vegetables, tractor, home economics and canning.

Entry blanks must be in by August 10. For entry blanks and rules, Wilmington readers are advised to contact Miss Barbara Nims, 228 Shawsheen Avenue.

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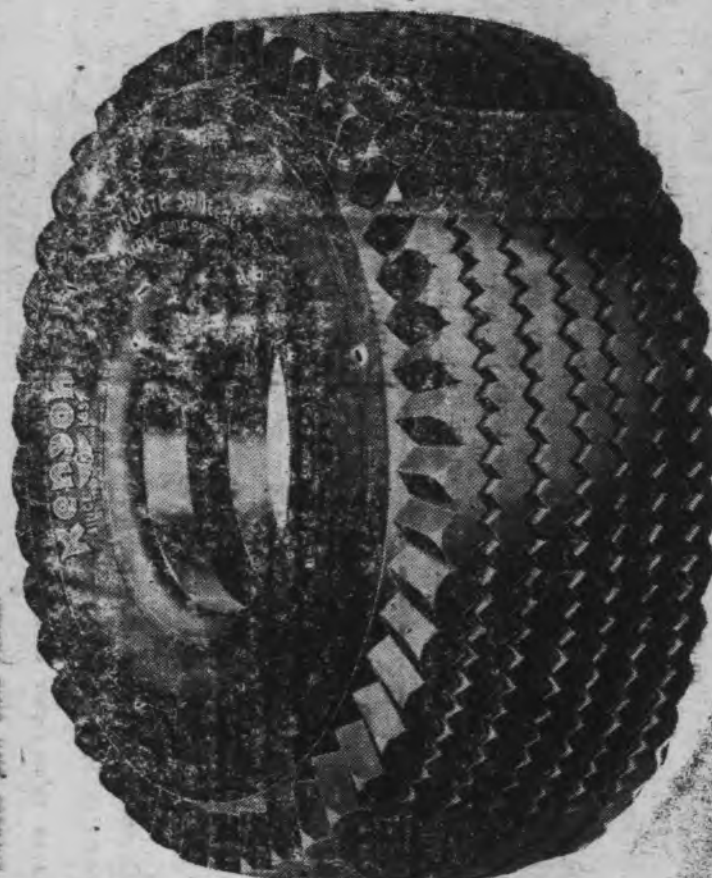
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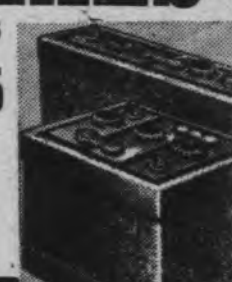


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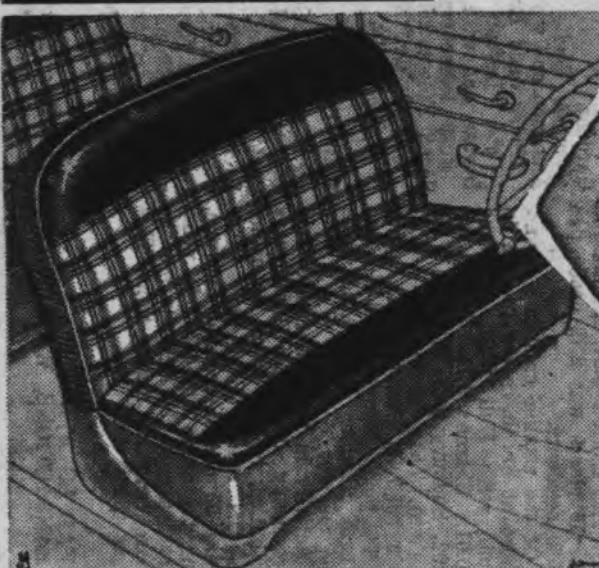
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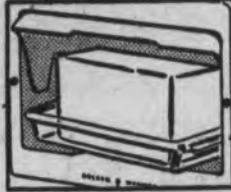
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GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS**REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY CONTINUES IN WILMINGTON**

The pattern of activity in real estate transactions continues, in Wilmington, according to the survey by the Suffolk First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Boston.

In 46 towns and cities of over 10,000 population, in suburban Boston, Randolph led, in real estate activity, with 6.70 deeds per thousand residents. Others in the top ten were Lexington 5.91, Needham 4.92, Natick 4.83, Weymouth 4.43, Dedham, 4.38, Saugus 4.32, Hingham 3.93, Marblehead 3.87 and Everett 3.54. Median for the 46 places was 2.72 deeds per 1000 residents.

Of the smaller suburban towns, those at or above the median in June were Hull 18.31, Wayland 10.01, Sharon 9.11, Burlington 8.92, Sudbury 8.48, Wenham 7.95, Nahant, 7.91, Lincoln 7.70, Wilmington 7.41, Sherborn 7.22, Lynnfield 6.88, Westwood 6.34, and North Reading 5.65, which was the median.

Activity in the real estate field practically duplicates last years activities, in this town, according to this report. Last year there were 52 deeds recorded in June, and the same number this year. Last year, in the first six months there were 198 transactions. This year there were 197.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, WILMINGTON

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Peter Nicholas to George J. Clark, Salem Street.

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John P. Bresnahan by adm. to Ida B. Elfman, Ye Pine Woods.

Julian G. R. Brooks by adm. to William P. Dayton, Burlington Avenue.

John D. Cooke to Lindsey F. Bouvier Jr. and wife, Shady Lane Drive.

Claire C. Currier to Carmen J. Riccelli and wife, Shawsheen Ave.

Aldice G. Eames by adm. to Shirley Robinson, Woburn Street.

Leroy L. Ferguson and wife to Warren S. Johnson and wife, Shawsheen Avenue.

Thomas W. Miller and wife to Herman F. Goss, Wilmington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex, ss.**PROBATE COURT**

To all persons interested in the estate of **George T. Wheeler** late Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of August 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Drew of Wightman Road, announce the birth of a son, Stanley Charles Drew, in Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, July 9th. Mrs. Drew is the former Eleanor Brazil of Woburn.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Everett Bodge, of Melrose, conducted the services in the Congregational Church, last Sunday. Mr. Bodge is a well known speaker, who has occupied the Wilmington pulpit several times. He is now to be transferred to a new position, in Columbus Ohio.

HUNDREDS ATTEND BLOCK DANCE

A crowd estimated to contain about 2500 persons attended a block dance, given by the Wilmington Police Associates, July 15th, at Silver Lake Beach Park.

Prizes, for contests, had been donated by Louie's Oil Service, the Wilmington Drug Company, the Silver Lake Hardware Store, Weinberg's Department Store, Helen Lee's Beauty Parlor, Tattersall's and Gordon's Wayside Furniture.

A Glider Waltz contest was won by Neil MacFeeley, of Burnap St., and Miss Catherine Woods of Beacon Street.

A Jitterbug contest was won by Freddy Bonocorsi, of Wiser Street, and Joan Finerty of Hanover St.

Miss Lorraine Langone, of Pennsylvania Street, Somerville, won the Beauty Contest, and the second prize was won by Miss Anne Cameron, of Lake Street.

The party, sponsored by the Po-

lice Associates, Timothy Cunningham, president, was adjudged to be quite successful, and the Police Associates are considering having several more, before the season is over.

Judges were Arthur Lynch, Larz Neilson, John McDonough, William Nee and Harry Ainsworth.

Cliff Good was Master of Ceremonies, George Spanos served refreshments.

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AL FIORENZA
RETURNS HOME

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had any horses. Even though I was a Cavalryman, I was actually a Rifleman. They called us "Trooper" though, and every time we would move, the order would be "Saddle Up!"

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of August, and by the first of September we found ourselves on the front line, at a place called Margarey. The whole division was strung out, in a long line, and we held our position, with mostly patrols, observing the enemy, for quite a while.

On the fifth of October I found myself in front of a hill which was known as Hill 334, at the entrance to the Chowwan Valley. We had orders for a 5 a.m. push and at 5 a.m. we started up the Hill.

The Hill can best be described as having a lot of fingerlike ridges (it was later part of what was called Heartbreak Ridge). We numbered each of the ridges, and the Platoon, in charge of Lt. Knelar, had orders to take those ridges, with the 3rd Platoon being in support.

We pushed up the right side of the hill, and about 50 yards to the left of us was finger number one. We went over finger one, and observed no sign of the enemy, so we went on to finger number two. As we were going up finger number two, machine gun fire from finger number one pinned us down. We figured it was the third platoon, in support, and couldn't figure out why they were firing right at us. Then mortar fire began to zero in on us, apparently having been called by radio.

We realized then that those machine guns were Brens, and we didn't have any of that kind of weapon. The Bren is made by the British, and Chinese troops used them a lot, so we knew that the Chinese were behind us, as well as in front of us.

Sergeant Dudley from Arkansas was in charge of the 1st Squad, and he was told by Lt. Knelar to take his Squad and clean out the machine guns on finger No. 1. One man had already gone back, to tell the 3rd Platoon to cease firing, and he didn't come back.

A fellow named O'Neil Turner, from Florida, and myself were in a hole dodging the bullets, and when the mortar fire began to find us we figured it was time to get out. We jumped and rolled down a slope, about 10 yards, without injury.

We took off, up the hill, not

knowing that the rest of the Squad had gone downhill. We headed back for finger one, keeping about 20 yards apart, so that only one man could be hit, by a mortar shell. We walked over finger one, and the Chinese began to fire again at us. We were lucky to find a hole and we ducked into it. We stayed in the hole about five minutes. The Chinese were firing over us, but they couldn't hit us. They were above us, about 15 yards away, and we had some hand grenades with us. We used the grenades, and found out that they were a mighty handy weapon.

We had four grenades apiece. I threw the first one, and everything became very quiet. However, we didn't want to be tricked, so we threw some more and it ended up that we threw all eight grenades.

We waited for another 20 minutes and everything was quiet, so we got out of the hole. The only way back was over finger number one, so we headed up for the spot where the nest had been. There were four dead Chinese there, two of them had American 45's. We figured they were ammunition carriers.

Anyway, all was quiet, and we walked back and rejoined our platoon. And, they gave us the Silver Star. That is all that was to it."

From there, that night, we moved up to "Bloody Baldy," where we stayed for three months, when we were pulled out of the line, and sent back to Japan.

Japan was swell. I was up in Hokkaido, the big northern island. We had four feet of snow during the winter and we went through winter training, skiing and snow-shoeing.

On the 20th of June I was due to go to Tokyo, for a 10 day furlough. I was all set to go, and 15 minutes before I boarded the plane we got a message that I was "rotating." Happy words. I came home by boat, to San Francisco, and found it to be a mighty cold place. We got there five o'clock in the evening and left at 1 the next afternoon, for Camp Kilman, New Jersey. That was the fastest move I ever saw in the Army.

I got home last Wednesday, and don't forget, now I am just plain Mister.

AL GOT THE CRUSADER

Al Fiorenza, like many other of our world wide readers, got pretty good service, in getting the Crusader, sent with the help of, the American Legion. He says he got most of the issues sent to him, and had the pleasure of seeing his own picture. He never met any Wilmington boys, though.

Al says he is going to make a special trip to thank the American Legion for their courtesy.

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Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings have received word of the birth of their first grandchild, Jonathan Wolkley Jr., at Champaign, Illinois, on July 22nd.

The child's father is working for a doctor's degree at the University of Illinois, and the mother is the former Mary Jane Meaney, of Wheeling, West Virginia. This baby is the sixth Jonathan Wolkley in the family.

UNSIGNED LETTERS

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By Paul D. Emmons.

7th. Installment

Where were the subsidies and government hand-outs of yesterday in Wilmington? Ask the tough old-timers, many of whom are still living, and who never dreamed of such a thing in their younger days.

Three quarters of a century ago shoe making and butchering were the two principle industries. If a man was a good shoe maker he might make as much as \$1.00 per day, and there was a shoe maker's shop in about every back yard in Wilmington, and a slaughter barn on most of the larger farms.

Journeyman cobblers drove to Woburn or some other nearby town, got a consignment of soles, uppers and linings which they took home and laboriously stitched together by hand on their own lasts. The finished product was then taken to the manufacturer and a new lot of raw material obtained.

Jonathan Carter, Roy's grandfather, who lived in what is now Henry Mullarkey's house, was doing this for a living and teaching his son Warren, afterwards station agent, the trade. Then came along Bradley Eames, Frank L. Eames's father, and persuaded Jonathan to try the meat business—which he did. It involved rising at one o'clock in the morning, getting his meat at Bradley Eames's slaughter barn on Woburn Street, and driving to Lynn, where he built up a high

class line of customers, his profits sometimes running to \$10 or \$12 per day as against the \$1 per day he was making in the shoe business.

Eventually he made enough to build the store opposite the North Wilmington Railroad Station, and retired from the meat business, running his store until he sold it to Bert Buck after the latter got married. Then Jonathan was able to become a gentleman of leisure for the rest of his life, and fitted the part very nicely with his courtly manner and genial disposition. The store eventually burnt down, but Rodney Buck's present emporium stands on the original site.

Times and prices were different in the old days. Frank L. Eames can tell you how he went to work as a section hand on the Boston & Maine Railroad in 1875 for \$1.35 per day. George W. Sidelinker raised a family on a similar job and left them with money in the bank. In 1876 Frank got a raise. He became a fireman on a locomotive and earned as much as \$9 per week by working 6 days per week from 1 p.m. to 4 a.m. the next morning.

Even in 1887 when we built a house here, \$9 per week was the prevailing scale for laborers. Wood choppers were paid \$1 per cord, and prided themselves on their ability to make \$2 per day if they were expert axemen. Carpenters got \$2.25 per day, and

white pine, straight-edge boards sold for \$13 per thousand feet.

Round beef sold for 2 pounds for a quarter, while corned beef brought from 6 to 8 cents a pound. Milk was 5 cents a quart, and eggs sold at 14 cents per dozen. If they got up to 18 cents we thought they were high!

As a small boy I can remember walking to Mrs. Slack's house on Ballardvale Road to buy eggs. She also did our washing, and was a very nice ironer. Her house stood where Fred Doucette's does now, and it must have been a healthy neighborhood, for Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Slack's mother, who lived with her was 100 years old when she died, as was Fred's grandmother who lived just across the street. Mrs. Slack herself lived to be 97, and her half brother, John H. Simpson, the last Civil War veteran in Wilmington, had just died at the age of 94.

Down the street, in the old Pearson tavern at the corner of Salem Street, Levi Swain and his wife, Louisa, were slipping a bit. They were 89 when they died.

So much for low prices and rugged individuals. More about the good old days in our next. Editors Note: Frank L. Eames, who passed away not too long ago, will be remembered as the old gentleman who lived on Middlesex Avenue, near Mystic Avenue. His father, Brad Eames lived in the fine old Colonial home, on Woburn Street, which is now the home of Alvin Richardson.

VANDALISM AT SILVER LAKE DEPOT

The Boston & Maine Railroad has notified the Wilmington Police Department, as of July 24th that the windows and doors of the Silver Lake Station had been broken, and the stove damaged.

BOYS SET FIRE AT LAKE BEACH

A 12 year old Silver Lake boy started a fire in the grass, at Silver Lake Town Beach, at 6:15 p.m. on July 24th., necessitating a call to the fire department. The boy was taken to the police station, and then later sent home to his mother.

BATHERS SHOULDN'T CHANGE CLOTHES IN OPEN

As the result of a complaint by a Silver Lake resident, Police caught four men from Malden and Somerville, changing their clothes at Baby Beach, at 9:05 p.m. July 24th.

WALLET STOLEN AT PARK BEACH

Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, of Bond Street, reported that her wallet containing about \$10.00 and some personal papers, was stolen on July 25th while she was bathing at the Silver Lake Park Beach.

BICYCLE STOLEN

A Black Shelby bicycle, Serial No. G 519615 was stolen at about 4:45 p.m., July 25th from the Silver Lake Park Beach. The owner was a Mrs. Harrison, of Grand Avenue.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN POLICE TRUCK

Mrs. Enis Gazzola, of Nichols Street, was taken to St. John's Hospital, on July 26th, in the Police truck, by Officer Troy. The ambulance was temporarily out of commission.

HOPKINS STREET SPEEDWAY

Residents of Hopkins Street complained to the police, on Friday, that cars are speeding on that street. They would like to have some protection.

NON-SUPPORT CASE

A Wilmington man pleaded guilty to Non-Support, in Woburn Court, on July 22nd., before Judge Henchey. The case was continued to the 19th of August, to give the man a chance to make good.

STRANDED MOTORIST

A car, belonging to a Mr. Parker of Salem Street, Tewksbury, broke down on Main Street, at 2 a.m. on July 23rd. The police truck gave Mr. Parker a ride home.

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VANDALISM AT BALL PARK

The ballfield, at the Town Memorial Park has had some vandalism, of a recurrent nature. Last Saturday vandals broke into the well house, started the pumps, and damaged the place generally.

EMMA PERRY IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Perry, of Church Street, was taken to the Winchester Hospital, in the Police Ambulance, by Officer Cushing, on July 23rd. Oxygen was administered to her by George Cushing, of the Wilmington Fire Department.

LIVESTOCK KILLED BY BOYS

Unknown youths are blamed for vandalism resulting in the death of 4 baby pigs, and 2 chickens, in a piggery owned by Joseph Mastromasino, of Revere, and located off West Street, near the Reading Line. The windshields of two trucks were broken, as were numerous windows. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Officer Troy, of the Wilmington Police Department, while making an investigation, was bitten in the leg, by one of the neighbor's dogs.

JOHNNY McAULIFFE

Corp. Johnny McAuliffe, of Dorchester Street, is now seeing service in the Bavarian Alps. His address is Cpl. J. H. McAuliffe, 75th Ord. Sup. Dept. Co. APO 227, New York.

GEORGE A. FAULKNER

George A. Faulkner, of Shaw-sheen Avenue, who enlisted in the Air Force last June, is now stationed in Geneva, New York. His address is AB George A. Faulkner, AF 11 240 859, Sq. 3657, Flt. 1783, Sampson, AFB, N.Y.

EDWARD O'CONNELL

Edward O'Connell, of Cedar Street, one of four brothers in the service of the United States, has been transferred to England. His new address is not immediately available.

PERCULATION TESTS AT NEW SCHOOL SITE

Superintendent of Streets, Jimmy White, has dug three holes in the proposed grounds of the new school, on Wildwood Street, to determine the "perculation" properties of the ground. By this, it is hoped to determine the rate at which the ground will absorb water, from the sewage system of the proposed school.

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wall of a building. Most of the signal bounces off the wall and goes in another direction until it is expended. Very little signal gets inside the house.

"Snow" is actually generated inside the set due to lack of signal strength from the outside. If you have an outside antenna and still get "snow", chances are the lead-in wire or antenna are at fault. In any event, there are very few spots in this locality where it is impossible to eliminate "snow", and most of these can be helped by additional antenna stacking. Contact us for all your TV troubles.

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Twice, in the last week, the
new radio system which has been
installed in the Town vehicles has
paid off, in emergencies.

Last Friday, the Fire Depart-
ment was called to put out a grass
fire near the Fay farm, on Wo-
burn Street. When the first truck
arrived on the scene, in charge of
Ralph Plummer, it was seen that
the fire was very near the Fay
barn. Plummer dropped his hose,
raced to the radio and called the
Department on an emergency
basis. Before he could get back to
his hose, he could hear the sound
of No. 3 engine, approaching, and
the speed with which the message
had been dispatched is credited
with saving the barn, and con-
tents.

In the brush fire, last week-end,
in the vicinity of the Wilmington
Woburn Line, the Highway truck,
in charge of Jimmy White was
used to scout down the various
lanes, and report the extent of the
fire. In scouting in this manner,
the Highway truck supplied the
Department with valuable infor-
mation, without using Fire Appa-
ratus, which was used, meanwhile
to fight the fire.

Arthur Hallenborg, State Fire
Warden from Billerica, witnessed
the performance, and was loud in
his praise of the efficiency, in the
method of fighting fire by radio.

Cats are very sensitive to odors.
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